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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2002 (Paper No. 3), and in furtherance to the personal interview conducted October 24, 2002, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the present application in light of the following:

REMARKS

I. Applicant's Record Under § 713.04 of Personal Interview With Examiner

Applicant respectfully submits the following record of the personal interview of October 24, 2002, under M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

The following persons participated in the interview: Examiner Edward R. Cosimano, Applicant's attorney R. Ross Viguet, and Applicant's attorney's assistant Kirby Drake. The claims were discussed in light of the applied references. The Examiner withdrew the art rejections of record in light of the references each teaching an open window configuration with respect to a stamp indicia portion thereof.